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Dear Ministry Partners:

Greetings from Cuernavaca! Praise the Lord; we have not been hit with any earthquakes or tsunamis. We've had an unusual amount of rain. I am thankful that we do not have any flooding like other places in Mexico.

Last Thursday, I took a cab to meet one of our leaders to pray together. My car was in the shop as the container for the coolant was leaking. They could not finish the work in one day so I did not have a car for a day and a half. As soon as I got in the cab, the driver made a comment, "You are not from here, correct?" I said, "No, I am not." He went on, "Where are you from, from the U.S.?" I responded, "I am originally from the Philippines but lived in the U.S. for 20 years." He was quick to say, "You traded the U.S. dollars for Mexican pesos?" I said, "Yes, I did." I know from past experiences, being a foreigner often opens doors for evangelism.

I started telling the cab driver that I work with a church here in Las Palmas called Semilla de Mostaza Cuernavaca. I always have my favorite gospel tract in my purse and handed him one. I told him to please read it when he finds the time. "Sure, I will read it when I can" he responded.

He continued to show interest on why I traded the U.S. dollars for Mexican pesos so I started sharing the gospel with him. I told him that Jesus died for our sins, was buried and rose again. I told him he needs to repent of his sins, and receive Jesus as his Lord and Savior while there is time. I asked him if he is married. He said he is living with one woman. I told him the Bible calls this fornication and he will go to hell. He was in shock! "I will go to hell?" I said, "Sure you will if you do not repent of this sin." I told him the Lord is merciful and giving him time to repent. I encouraged him to repent while there is time.

I got to my destination and paid him the cab fare. He still could not get over the fact that he will go to hell. I told him to read the gospel tract I gave him and that will explain more of what he needs to do. He agreed. I gave him the address of our church and the times we meet and invited him to come.

As I walked down the doorsteps of my prayer partner's home, I praised the Lord for giving me the opportunity to share the gospel. I realized many people do many sinful things because other people do it, thinking there are no consequences to their sins. As I teach ladies here every week, I tell them that obedience brings blessings and that disobedience always has its consequences. Pray for me to always practice what I teach.

Thank you for your love, prayers and support.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Here we say, ¡Feliz Día de San Patricio!



Sincerely:

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